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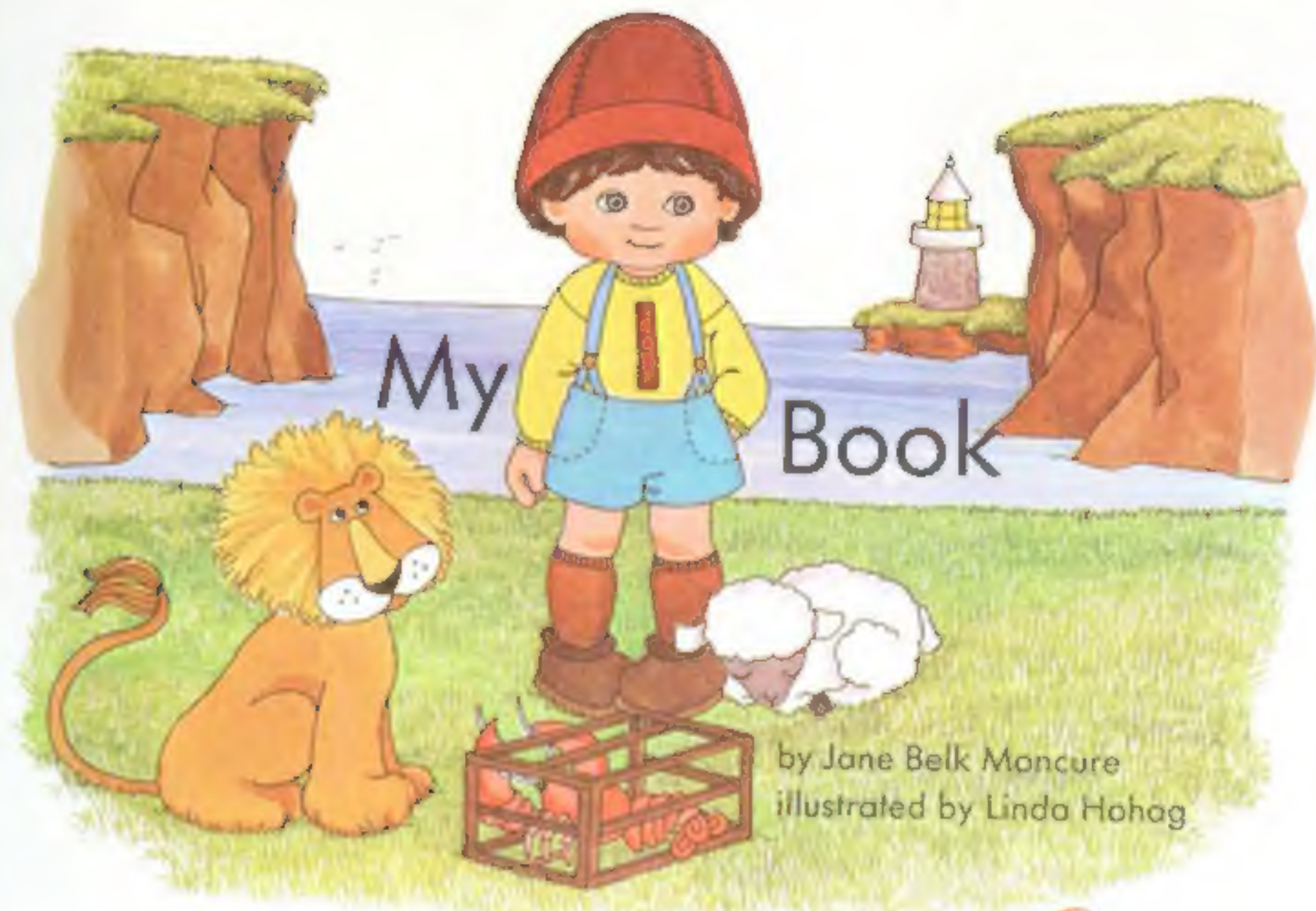
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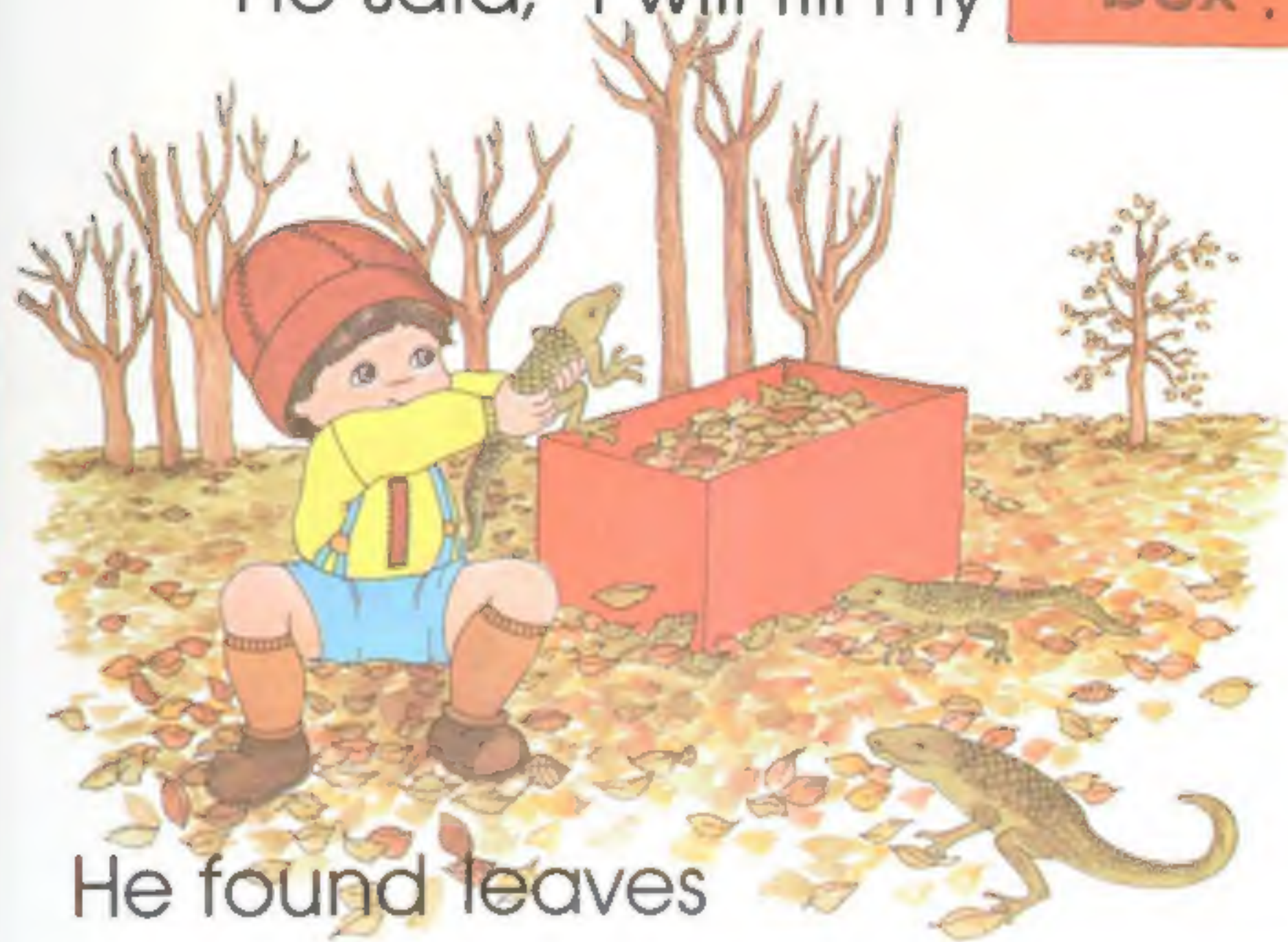
Little



box.

He said, "I will fill my

box."




He found leaves  
and lizards. "In you go," he said.



Little  looked behind  
logs.

He found lambs.  
They were little lambs.

"Hi, lambs," said Little .  
"You must be  
little lost lambs."

In you go."



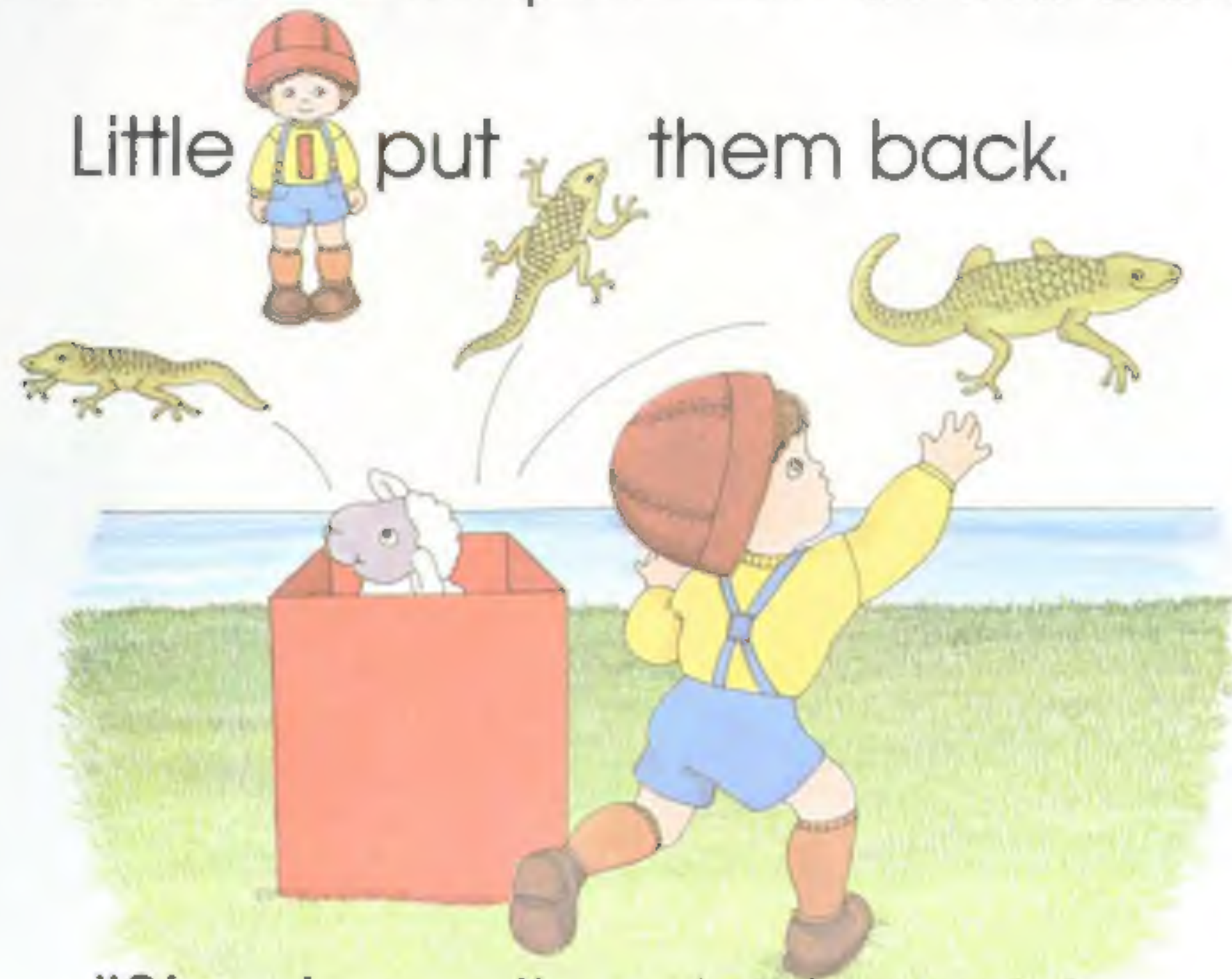


Then Little came to a lake.



The lizards leaped out of the box.

Little put them back.



"Stay here, lizards," he said.

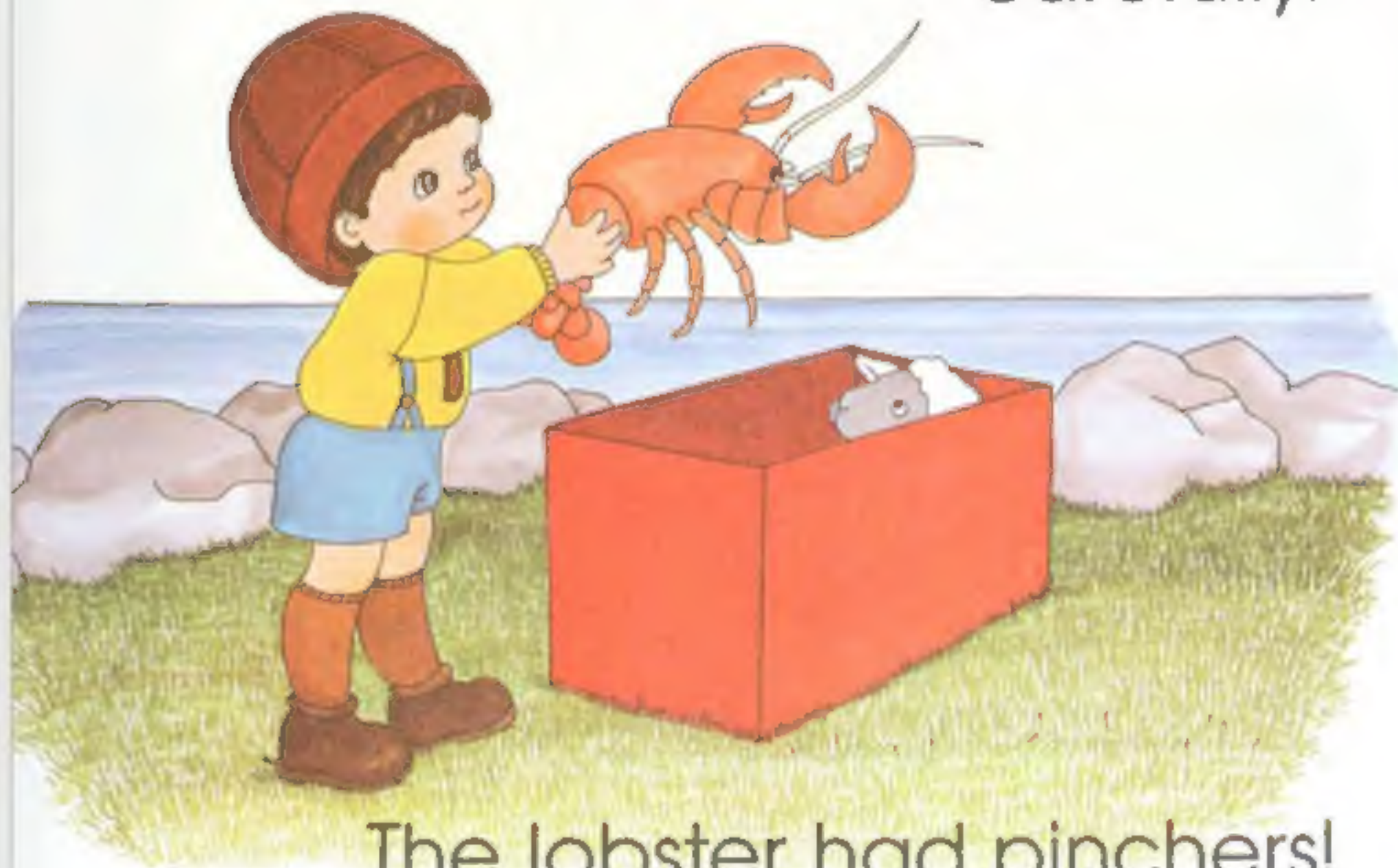


Then he looked in the lake.



A lobster was in the lake.

He put the lobster into his box...  
carefully.



The lobster had pinchers!



Little saw a  
lighthouse.



The lantern  
was not lit.



So he  
climbed  
up the  
ladder.





He lit the lantern.



Just then...

Little  heard a loud roar.

A lion was  
at the door.  
It was a  
little lion.





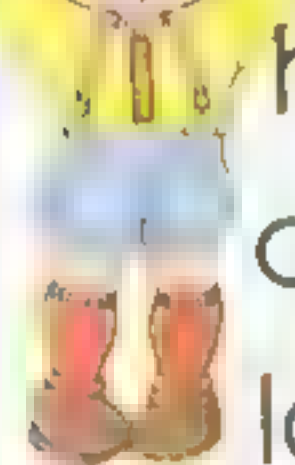


He gave the lion  
a lollipop.

"I will put you  
into my box,"  
he said.  
And he did.





Little  heard  
another  
loud roar.

A leopard was  
at the door.



The leopard  
licked him  
and sat in his lap.



Little  gave the  
leopard a lollipop.





He put the leopard  
into his box.



Guess what happened?

The lobster pinched the leopard.



Then all the  
animals

leaped out

of the box.



Little

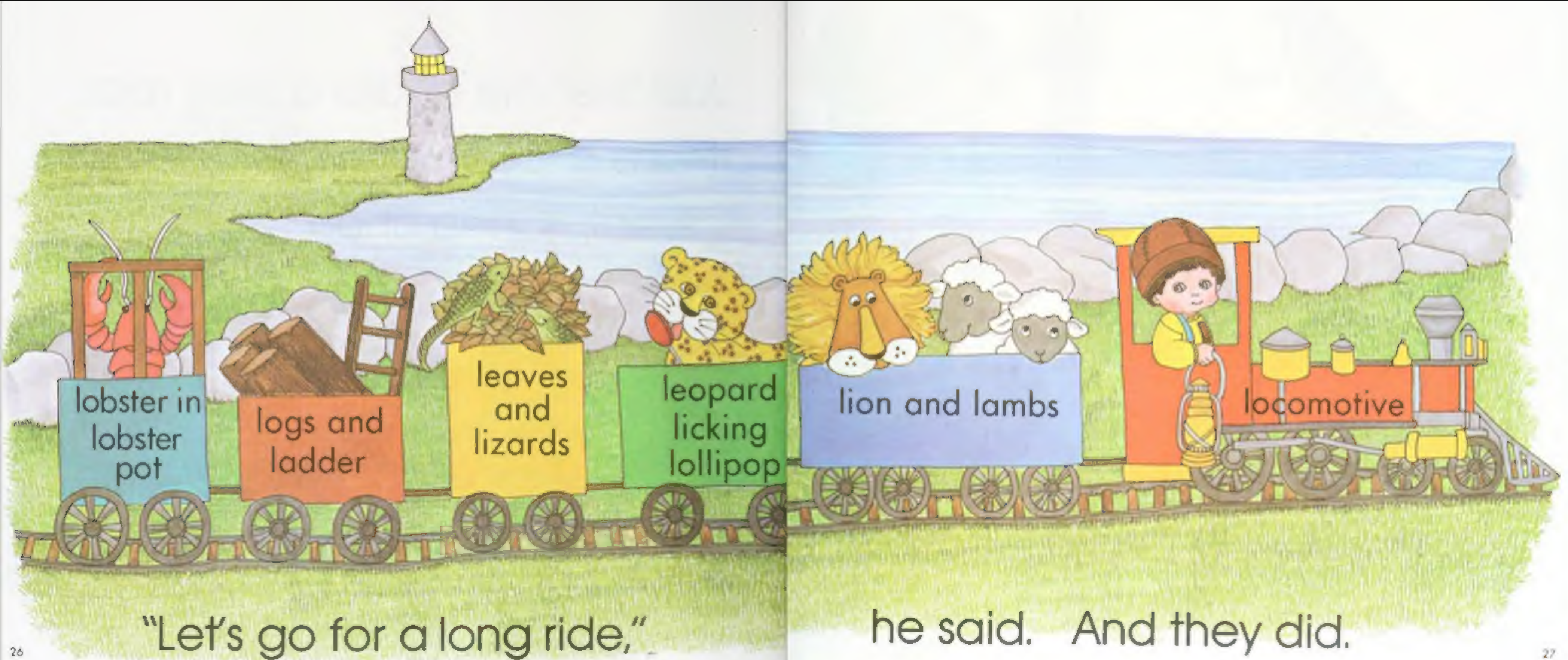


put the lobster  
into a lobster pot  
so it could not pinch!

Just then he heard a loud roar.  
It was a locomotive.  
It went, "Choo-choo."







"Let's go for a long ride,"

he said. And they did.



# More words with Little



lamp



letter



lime

lemon



light



ladybug



lace



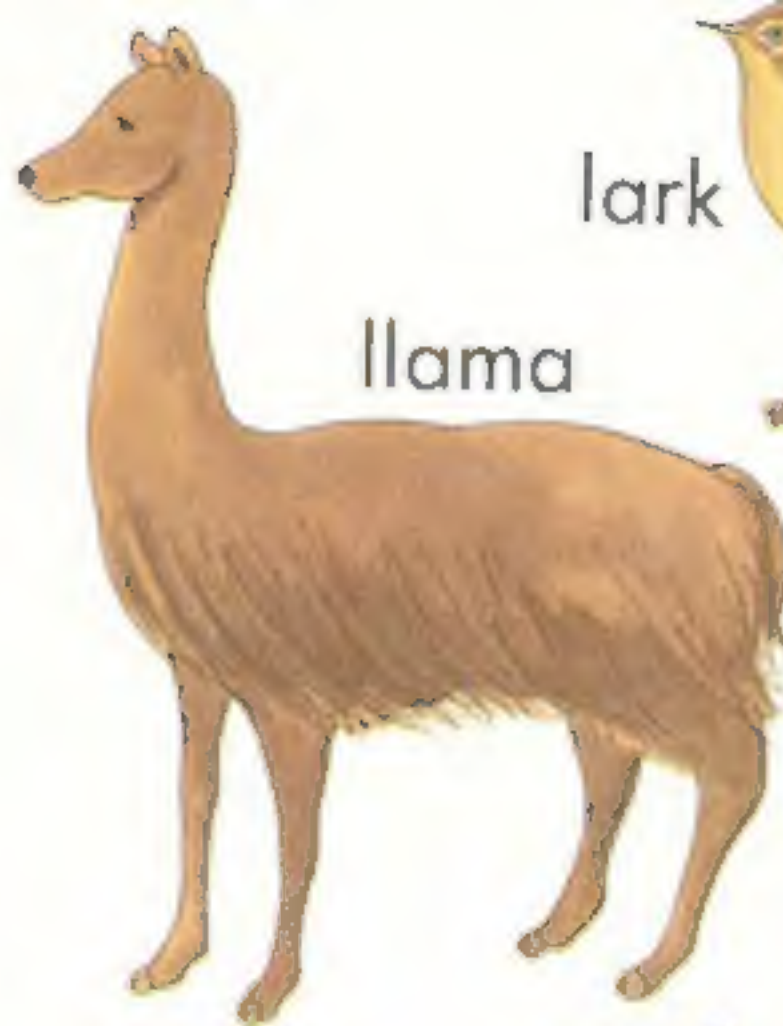
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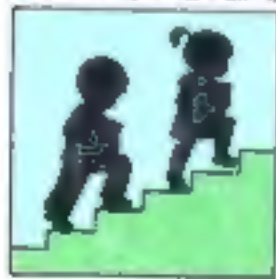
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